

The Watchman and Southern.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. L. Beach—Cows Lost.  
Beck Bros.—Bargain Hunters.  
W. H. Gibbs & Co.—Machinery.  
First National Bank—Statement.  
Wm. C. Geraty—Cabbage Plants.  
O'Donnell & Co.—Plantation Supplies.  
Southeastern Lime & Cement Co.—Building Material.

PERSONAL.

Miss Olds, of Virginia, is the guest of Miss Lydia Lee.  
Mr. Fream Mellett, of Wedgefield, was in the city Monday.  
Mr. J. D. Evans, of Spring Hill, spent Saturday in the city.  
Mr. John W. Montgomery, of Mayesville was in the city Monday.  
Mr. A. K. Sanders, of Hagood, was in the city Monday on business.  
Hon. George M. Stuckey, of Lee county spent yesterday in the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Norwood, of Darlington, are in the city on a visit to relatives.  
Miss Gussie Keels spent Sunday in Wedgefield as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Parler.  
Miss Pearl Poat, who has been visiting Miss Nellie Monaghan has returned to her home in Columbia.  
Mr. J. H. Chandler is in New York buying spring and summer goods for the D. J. Chandler Clothing Co.  
Miss Axon, of Savannah, Ga., is the guest of Maj. and Mrs. H. Frank Wilson.  
Col. T. Larry Gantt, of Inman, S. C. spent Monday in the city visiting his daughter Mrs. J. Z. Mims.  
Mrs. B. D. Wilson after a stay of several weeks in the city has returned to her home in Knoxville, Tenn.  
Senator Manning and Representatives Moses, Fraser and Clifton were at home during the recess of the Legislature.  
The Misses Cocke, of Richmond, Va., who have been visiting Miss Tassie Manning, returned home Wednesday.  
Miss Corinne Parler, of Orangeburg, who has been visiting Miss Gussie Keels, has gone to Wedgefield, to visit her brother, Dr. Marvin L. Parler.  
Mr. J. N. Spann who has been in the Tapp Department store since its beginning and who is well known here as a thorough dress goods man, has accepted a position with Armstrong, Cator & Co., of Baltimore, Md. Mr. Spann was head man at McCreery's. He succeeds Mr. Warren Allen and will cover this territory as traveling salesman for the well known Baltimore house.—State.  
Mr. Spann, who is a Sumter boy, was in the city Friday.

Eggs are still scarce on the local market.  
Policeman Pierson is quite sick with pneumonia.  
3000 Comic Valentines—Osteen's Book Store.  
A merchant in this city paid \$107.82 for one bale of cotton one day last week.  
The sale at the Telephone Mfg. Co., factory was concluded Thursday afternoon.  
The freeze did less damage to trees and telephone and electric wires than was anticipated.  
The sales of the local dispensary exceeded by more than \$1,500 the sales in January 1903.  
Beginning last Sunday morning mail from Charleston will be received on the 8.05 train from Columbia.  
The letter carriers and item carrier boys have had hard work making the round of their routes the past few days.  
The Sumter members of the House of Representatives voted against the bill to hold biennial sessions of the Legislature.  
Stained cotton of an inferior grade sold on the streets Monday for 15 cents while good cotton was in strong demand at 16 cents.  
The Cotillion Club dance will be given in the S. L. I. club rooms Thursday evening instead of Tuesday evening as was stated.  
The price of cotton seed has been so high recently that many farmers who were holding theirs for use on the farm as fertilizer have been tempted to part with them.  
Dr. N. G. Osteen, Jr., has removed his dental office from No. 104 N. Main to No. 18 West Liberty street and will, after February 1st occupy the offices up-stairs over Osteen's Book Store.  
There was a large crowd in the city Monday and Auctioneer Jervey had a big audience in front of the Court House while he was selling a miscellaneous assortment of chattel mortgage mules and other articles.  
The biennial mass meeting to re-organize the City Executive Committee should be held within a few weeks so that arrangements for the municipal primary may be made in ample time before the regular city election.  
King and other early varieties of cotton seed are in big demand this season, the idea being to make an early crop and get the cotton on the market in time to secure the high prices that are expected to prevail during the first few weeks of the cotton season.  
The New York cotton market opened last Saturday with a sensational advance of 60 points above the closing quotation, regaining at a single jump practically all that was lost in the decline Friday. The outlook is now for a still further advance and new high records for all future months.  
Nick Britton, white, and J. A. Sanders were before the Mayor Monday morning charged with public drunkenness and fighting on Main street Saturday afternoon. The charges were proven to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Britton was required to pay a fine of \$6 and Sanders \$3 or 6 days.  
Fashionable Stationery in pound packages, 25 cents. Osteen's Book Store.

MARRIED.

At the home of Mr. T. L. Davis, near Spring Hill on Sunday morning Jan. 31st, Miss Daisy Scott, daughter of Mr. W. H. Scott, of this city and Mr. Coger Weldon, of Spring Hill, Rev. S. H. Boota performing the ceremony.

A Coming Marriage.

Invitations have been received in this city to the marriage of Miss Mand Walker Edwards and Mr. John G. Morrisette, in the Baptist Church, Scotland Neck, N. C., Feb. 4th, at 1.30 o'clock p. m. Mr. Morrisette was at one time A. C. L. ticket agent in this city, and made many friends during his stay here who remember him pleasantly.

Joe DeLorme Dead.

Joe DeLorme, an old and well known colored citizen died at his home in this city Friday afternoon after two days illness from pneumonia. He was a family servant of the late Charles DeLorme and since emancipation has retained the respect of the community by his industrious and correct deportment.

Dr. Taylor's Sermon Last Night.

It was evident from the size of the audience last night that they were interested in the subject of "The conversion of the best and the meanest man alike." The two contrasting conversations were taken from the Acts of the Apostles. The one clearly showed that morality would not save a man, for this man had even seen an angel, and had the testimony, that his alms were brought up for a memorial before God, he was commanded to do the same thing that Saul of Tarsus was commanded to do, who had even put the Christians to death for believing on the name of Christ. The will of Christ had been left to men of God as executors of his will, and in every instance the Holy Spirit had sent the sinner to the preachers of the Word, and they would tell them words whereby they could be saved. There were two that came forward and said they wanted to be Christians only.

Valentines—Osteen's Book Store.  
Valentines 1 cent to \$1.50 at Osteen's Book Store.

Those who expect to vote in the city election should register now.

Attention is directed to the new advertisement of O'Donnell & Co.

It is getting to be time to find out who's who in the municipal campaign.

Attention is invited to the new advertisement of Beck Bros.

A bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives to authorize the purchase of a farm and the erection of a poor house in Lee county.

There will be a meeting of the associated charities on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at office of C. M. Hurst in Opera House.

The Penn Lumber Co., has practically rebuilt the Lukens Lumber mill which they purchased some months ago and the plant is now modern and up-to-date in every department.

The barn and stables and all outbuildings of Francis McFadden of Concord township were burned last week. The dwelling house was saved by hard work, but nothing was saved from the outbuildings. All farming implements and the year's supply of corn, forage and other provisions were destroyed.

A large number of Clarendon county farmers under the leadership of Rev. R. A. Sublett have united to fight the fertilizer trust and have made a big purchase of Peruvian guano direct from the importers. It is said that they saved several dollars a ton and secured higher grade fertilizer than if they had bought trust made goods.

The street improvements planned by City Council at its last meeting will require the expenditure of five to seven thousand dollars. Consequently the prospect is that the present council will retire from office with a larger floating debt than they found when they were elected. However, the money expended during the past two years has been well invested in substantial public improvements.

The new schedule of the Hartsville-Sumter freight causes Capt. Maitland Chase to spend four nights out of the week and Sunday in Hartsville. He will bring Mrs. Chase (nee Miss Gertrude Jennings) to Hartsville today and will begin keeping house at once, having rented rooms from Mr. J. M. Lawton, on Home avenue.—Darlington County Messenger.

If left to the regular patrons of the Opera House a majority of them would say without hesitation that some system for properly heating the building is more to be desired and more necessary than the proposed fire escapes, although they are also needed to insure the safety of the audience in case of a fire when the house is crowded.

This city needs a steam laundry as much as any one thing that could be mentioned and it is strange that it has not been possible to operate one here successfully. It must be that the fault was with those who undertook to operate the plants that have been established in this city.

Tonight a very attractive and artistic concert will be given at the Opera House by Lulu Tyler Gate and a competent company of artists. This company is one of the strongest and most popular ever sent out by the Southern Lyceum Bureau and it has won the highest endorsements of the press and public wherever it has appeared.

The suggestion has been made that the city build a guard house and police headquarters on East Liberty street next to No. 3 reel house. The city owns a lot there that is large enough for this purpose; that is now vacant and of no use or profit to the city. The guard house in the back part of the City Hall building is insecure and the location is undesirable as well as affording very cramped and insufficient room for police headquarters.

LETTER FROM MR. DEWITT HOUSE.

He Visits His Old Home in Syracuse. New York, on a Sad Mission and Meets a Former Resident of Sumter.

The following letter received from Mr. DeWitt House, who lived in this city several years while connected with the old C. S. & N. R. R., will be read with interest by his friends, as well as the friends of Mrs. Raynor, of whom he writes:

Editor Daily Item:  
While in Greenville, S. C., January 18th I received a telegram announcing the death of my father in Florida from heart disease. As soon as I could get a relief to take charge of the engine I was running on the passenger train from Greenville to Columbia I went to Florida and brought the body of my father to this city, his old home, for interment, arriving on the 21st, and the funeral was held on the 24th.

Today I called on Mrs. E. M. Raynor at her home 212 Townsend street and she asked about so many of her old friends in Sumter that it occurred to me to write to you. She inquired very kindly about the Moses, Darss Ryttenbergs and others whose names I have forgotten. I told her of many marriages and deaths, mentioning particularly the deaths of Mr. H. Ryttenberg and Capt. Delgar.

Mrs. Raynor is not in very good health. A bicycle knocked her down about three years ago, breaking one limb and she has not been able to walk since. If her friends in Sumter knew how well she remembers them and how glad she was to hear of them once more, they would appreciate these few lines. I am sure she would be pleased to hear from any of them at any time.

Yours truly,  
DeWitt House.  
Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 29, 1904.

The porters of the Hotel Sumter and Hotel Jackson are out in new uniforms.

The annual banquet of Game Cock Lodge, K. of P., will be given next Monday night at the Hotel Jackson.

So many telephone wires were broken last Thursday night by the weight of the ice and sleet which collected on them during the day, that the electric lights had to be shut off, and a large part of the city was in darkness. The telephone wires fell across the electric light wires and in some places there was a perfect tangle of live wires hanging around loose. Fortunately no one came into contact with the live wires and no damage was done. The shut down of the electric light station, however, was a wise precaution, and undoubtedly was the only thing that prevented serious accidents to those who were out on the streets after the wires began to fall.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, OF SUMTER, S. C.

At Sumter, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business, Jan. 27, 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	\$354,139 41
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	22,571 33
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	406 25
Stocks, securities, etc.,	24,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures,	3,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	34,812 86
Due from State Banks and Bankers,	17,887 07
Due from approved reserve agents,	27,240 99
Checks and other cash items,	2,504 04
Notes of other National Banks,	1,500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	3,857 08
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie,	31,000 00
Legal-tender notes,	5,000 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per ct. of circulation,)	1,250 00
Total,	\$554,169 03
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund,	20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	10,661 39
National Bank notes outstanding,	25,000 00
Due to other National Banks,	8,656 95
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks,	2,130 48
Dividends unpaid,	58 67
Individual deposits subject to check,	387,661 54
Total,	\$554,169 03
State of South Carolina, } SS. County of Sumter, }	
I, R. L. EDMUNDS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
R. L. EDMUNDS, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1904.	
GEO. L. RICKER, [L. S.] Notary Public for S. C.	
Correct—Attest:	
A. J. CHINA, H. D. BARNETT, NEILL O'DONNELL,	Directors.
Feb. 3, 1904.	

Cabbage Plants.

Now ready for delivery, ten million Cabbage Plants of the following varieties: Henderson, Succession, Flat Dutch, Selected Extra Early Jersey Wakefield, and Charleston large type Wakefield.

Also, Alexander Seed Company's Augusta Early Truckers.  
Price—\$1.50 per thousand.  
5,000 to 10,000 at \$1.25 per thousand.  
10,000 to 50,000 at \$1.00 per thousand.  
Terms—Cash with order, or plants sent C. O. D.

These plants are grown in the open air on the Sea Coast of South Carolina. They are stocky and hardy, and when replanted will stand severe cold without injury. I have special low rate with the Southern Express Company and plants can be delivered at any point on their line at a rate of 20 to 40 cents per thousand; minimum charge on single package, 35 cents.

I am distributing agent for GLENN SPRINGS MINERAL WATER. Prices and circulars sent on application.

WM. C. GERATY,  
Young's Island, S. C.

Telegraph and P. O.  
Feb 3 - 4.

IT'S THE CHANCE OF THE SEASON!

FINE CLOTHING AT COST.

We are doing business now with but one end in view—the absolute clearance of all Winter Suits, Overcoats, Extra Pants, Lap Robes, Woolen Underwear Stiff Bosom Colored Shirts and Sweaters.

We don't want to carry over a single thing from our Winter Stock, and are offering extraordinary inducements in order to dispose of what we have on hand. No goods charged at cost prices; they will be sold at cost

Only for Cash.

THE D J CHANDLER CLOTHING CO.,

Phone 166 = = Sumter, S. C.

Estate of Wm. J. Muldrow, Dec'd.

I WILL apply to the Judge of Probate of Sumter County on February 27th, 1904, for a Final Discharge as Executor of Estate of said deceased  
R. W. MULDROW,  
Jan 27—4\* Executor.

WANTED, Persimmon, Dogwood, Hickory and Holly Logs. Freight paid on carloads. JAMES COCKSHOTT, Charleston, S. C. Oct 21—4m.

EGGS—Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs. Sitting of 13 \$1.00. For sale by N. G. Osteen. Sept. 30—2t

TAX RETURNS FOR 1904.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, SUMTER COUNTY.

Sumter, S. C., Dec. 5, 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that I will attend, in person or by deputy, at the following places on the days indicated, respectively, for the purpose of receiving returns of personal property and poll taxes for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1904.

At Office, Sumter, S. C., at all other times up to February 20th, 1904, inclusive.

Gordon's Mill, January 6th.  
Tindal's Store, Thursday, January 7.  
Privateer, (Jenkin's Store,) Friday January 8.  
Manchester. (Thos. A. Gardiner's,) Friday, January 8.  
Wedgefield, Saturday, January 9.  
Stateburg, Saturday, January 9.  
Hagood, Tuesday, January 12.  
Rembert, Wednesday, January 13.  
Dalzell, Thursday, January 14.  
Mayesville, Monday, January 11.  
Shiloh, Tuesday, January 12.  
Norwood's Cross Roads, Wednesday, January 13.  
Oswego, Friday, January 15.

All returns must be made on or before the 20th day of February, next. I cannot take returns after that date, and all returns made after the 20th day of February are subject to a penalty of 50 per cent.  
J. DIGGS WILDER,  
dec 9 Auditor Sumter County.

DeWITT'S WITCH HAZEL

SALVE

THE ORIGINAL.

A Well Known Cure for Piles.

Cures obstinate sores, chapped hands, eczema, skin diseases. Makes burns and scalds painless. We could not improve the quality if paid double the price. The best salve that experience can produce or that money can buy.

Cures Piles Permanently

DeWitt's is the original and only pure and genuine Witch Hazel Salve made. Look for the name DeWITT on every box. All others are counterfeit. PREPARED BY  
E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

For sale by J. S. Hughson & Co

PLANTATION SUPPLIES.

Judging from the manner in which this department of our stock is moving it would appear unnecessary for us to say anything about it. We have heard it said that

"Goods Advertise Themselves"

And this expression can truthfully be applied to our case. Our January business in this department has been

A Record-Breaker

And while February is a shorter month, we want it to show equally as good results. We find some difficulty in keeping up our stock, and while there are times we may be out of an article it is only temporary.

We have now on hand and to arrive, bought direct from

Manufacturers and Packers

50,000 Pounds of Bacon,  
20,000 Pounds of Lard,  
1,000 Bags of Grits,  
600 Bags of Meal,  
2,500 Bushels of Corn,  
1,000 Barrels of Flour,  
500 Bushels of Seed Oats,  
100 Barrels of Sugar,  
300 Bags of Rice,  
100 Bags of Coffee,  
50 Barrels N. O. Molasses,  
25 Barrels Georgia Syrup,  
100 Boxes of Soap.

Seed Irish Potatoes.

100 Barrels of the celebrated BLISS TRI-UMPH. We pride ourselves on being the first to introduce this celebrated brand, which has proven such a valuable adjunct to the vegetable garden. Our first shipment of these is due to arrive this week. We buy them direct from the growers, and the same people from whom we made our first purchase, as they have never deceived us. In buying from us you are certain to get THE GENUINE ARTICLE.

O'DONNELL & COMPANY.